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TALMAGE ON THE SUN-DIAL OF AHAZ.

A Sermon Pail of Brightness and Good Cheer-Moralizing On the Flight of Time at the Close of Euch Year.

BROOKLYN, N. Y., Jan. 10, 1893 .- Dr. Talmage's sermon this morning was full of brightness and good cheer. He might have called it a recipe for happiness. The buoyancy and elasticity of temperament which characterize him were conspicuous throughout and must have been imparted to his hearers. His text was: ii, Kings 20:11, "And Isaiah, the prophet cried unto the Lord: and he brought the shadow ten degrees backward by which it had gone down in the dial of Ahaz."

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The clepsydra or water-clock followed the sun-dial, and the sand-glass followed the clepsydra. Then came the candle-clock of Aifred the Great and the candle was marked into three parts, and while the first part was burning he gave himself to religion and while the second part was burning he gave himself to politics and while the third part was burning he gave himself to rest. After awhile came the wheel and weight elockard Pope Sylvester the Scoend was its most important inventor. And the skill of centuries of exquisite mechanism telled at the time-pieces until the world had the Vick's elock of the Feurteenth century. and Huyghens the inventor swung the first pendulum, and Dr. Hooke contrived the recoil escapement. And the "endless chain" followed, and the "ratchet and pinion lever" took its place; and the compensation balance and the stem winder followed, and now we have the buzz and clang of the great clock and watch factories of Switzerland and Germany and England and America turning out what seems to be the perfection of time-pieces. It took the world 6,000 years to make the present chonometer. So with the measurement of longer spaces than minutes and hours. Time was calculated from new moon to new moon; then from harvest to harvest. Then the year was pronounced to be 364 days and then 300 days and, not until a long while after, 365 days. Then events were calculated from the foundation of Rome, afterward from the Olympic games. Then the Babylonians had their meas-terment of the year and the Romans theirs and the Armenians theirs and the Hindoos theirs.

the Armenians theirs and the Hindoos theirs. Chronology was busy for centuries studying measurements inscriptions, coins, minimics and satrenemy, trying to lay a plan by which all question of dates might be settled and events put in their right place is the procession of the ages. But the circumologists only heaped up a mountain of confusion and bewilderment until in the sixth century Diograms. According a hour and the sixth century Diograms. nysius Raiguus, a Roman abbot, said, "Let avarything dato from the birth at Bethlehem of the Lord Jesus Christ, the Saviour of the world," The abbot proposed to have things ated backward and forward from that great event. What a splendid thought for the world! What a mighty thing for Christianity! It would have been used pateral to date everything from have been most natural to date everything from the creation of the world. But I am glad the chronelogists could not too ensily guess how old the world was in order to get the nations in the habts of dating from that occurrence in its documents and histories. Forever fixed is it that all history is to be dated with reference to the birth of Christ, and, this matter settled, Holes, the chief chrosologist, declared that the world was made 5,411 years before Christ, and the delige came 2,155 years before Christ, and all the illustrious events of the last nineteen centuries and all the great events of all time to come have been or shall be dated from the birth of Christ. These things I say that you may know what a wetch is, what a clock is, what an almanac is, and learn to appreciate through what soils and bardships and perplexities the world came to its present conveniences and somforts, and to

help yes to more respectful consideration of that sun-dial of Ahas planted in my text. We are told that Herekish the King, was dying of a boll. It must have been one of the worst kind of earbuncies, a boil without any central core and sometimes deathful. A fig was put upon it as a poultice. Hereklan did not want to die then. His son who was to take the kingdom had not yet been born and Hezehish's death would have been the death of the mation. So he prays for recovery and is told he will got well. But he wants some miraculeus sign to make him sure of it. He has the sholce of having the shadow on the sundial of Ahar advance or retreat. He replied it would not be so wonderful to have the sun go down, for it always does go down scomer or later. He sake that it go backward, in other words, let the day instead of going on toward sundown, burn and go toward surrise. I see the invalid King bolatered up and wrapped in blankets looking out of the window upon the sun-dial in the courtyard. While he watches the shadow on the dial the shadow begins to retreat. Inas the dial the shadow begins to retreat. In-stead of geing on toward six e'clock in the avecing it goes back toward six e'clock in the morning. The fig poultice had been drawing for some time and, sure enough, the boil broke and Herekiah got well. Now I expect you will some on with your higher criticism and try to explain this away and say it was an optical de-lusion of Herekiah, and the shadow saily premed to go back or a cloud came over and it was uncertain which way the shadow did go and as Hezeklah expected it to go back he took the action of his own mind for the retrograde the action of his own mind for the retrograde movement. No; the shadow went back on all the dials of that land and other lands. Turn to it Chron, 32: 31, and find that away off in Babylen the mighty men of the palace noticed the same phenomenon. And if you do not like bible authority, turn over your copy of Herodotus and find that away off in Egypt the prople noticed that there was something the matter with the sun. The fact is that the whole universe waits upon God and suns and moons and stars are not very hig things to him, and he can with his little finger turn back an entire world as easily as you could set back the hour-hand or

are not very hightinings to him, and as can with its little finger turn back an entire world as easily as you could set back the hour-hand or minute hand of your clock or watch.

At the opening of a new year people are morning on the flight of time. You all feel that you are meving on toward sundown and many of you are under a consequent depression. I propose this morning to set the hands on your watches and clocks to going the other way. I propose to show you how you may make the bedow of your dial like the shadow on the disl of Ahar to stop going forward and make it go backward. You think I have a big unfertaking on hand, but it can be fauch if the same Lord who reversed the fladow in Herekinh's courtyard moves upon us. While looking at the sun-dial of Herekinh and we find the shadow retreating, we ought to lears that God controls the shadows. We are all ready to acknowledge his management of the sunshine. We stand in the glow of a bright morning and we say in our feelings if not with the sunshine. We stand in the glow of a bright morning and we say in our feelings if not with so many words, "This life is from God, this warmth is from God." Or, we have a rush of presperity and we say. These successes are from God. What a providential thing it was I bought that lot just before the rise of real estate: How grateful to God I am that I made that investment! Why, they have declared the percent dividend! What a mercy it was that I sold out my shares before that collapse!" Oh, yes: we acknowledge God in the sunshine of a bright day or the sunshine of a great prespority. But suppose the day is dark! You have to light the gas at usen. The sun does

out shadow. How slow we are to realize that the storm is from God and the darkness from he storm is from God and the carriers from lod and the chill from God Or, we buy the day before the market's retreatt or we make an investment that never pars: or we purchase goods that we cannot dispose of; or a crop of grain we sowed is ruined to drought or freshet; or when we took account of stock on the lat of January we found ourselves, thousands of deligations of the country of the count fars worse off than we expected. Who under such circumstances mays, "This less is from God, I must have been allowed to go into that unfortunate enterprise for some good reason; God courols the east wind as well as the west

ided controls the was a track for one moment on wind?"

My friends, I cannot look for one moment on that retrograde shadow on Ahar's disl without learning that God controls the shadows and that Icason we need all to learn. That he controls the sunshine is not so necessary a lesson, for anybody can be happy when things go right. When you sleep eight hours a night and riss with an appetite that cannot easily wait for breakfass and you go over to the store and open your mail to read more orders than you can full, and in the next letter you find fill, and in the next letter you find fill, and in the next letter you find a dividend far larger than you have been promised, and your neighbor comes in to tell you some flattering thing he has heard said about you, and you find that all the styles of goods in which you deal have ad-vanced fifteen per cent. in value, and on your way home you meet your children in full romp way home you meet your children in this rolls and there are roses on the center of the teatable and roses of health in cheeks all round the table, what more do you want of consolution? I don't pity you a bit. You feel as if you could boss the world. But for those in just opposite circumstance my text comes in with an emmipotence of meaning. The shadow! Only the wholey. the shadow! Shadow of hereavement! Shadow of sickness! Shadow of hankruptcy! Shadow of mental depression! Shadow of persecution! Shadow of death! Speak out, Oh, sandial of Ahaz, and tell all people that God manages the shadow! As Hezekiah sat in his palace window wapped in invalidism and surrounded by anodynes and cataplasms and leoked out upon the black hand of the only clock known at that time and saw it move back ten degrees, he learned a lesson that a majority of the human race need this hour to learn, that the best friend a man ever had controls the shadow. The set backs are sometimes the best things that can happen. The great German author, Schiller, could not work unless he had in his room the seent of rotten apples, and the decay of the fruits of earthly properly may become an impristing instead of 2 perky may become an inspiration instead of a depression. Robert Chambers' lame feet shut him up from other work, and he became the world-renowned publisher, and helped fashion the best literature of the ages. The painful the next interactive of the ages. The painth disorder like that of Hersekiah, called a carbon-cle, is spelled exactly the same as the precious stone called the carbon-le, and the pamy of suf-fering may become the jewel of immortal value. Your sci-back like that of Ahaz's sun-dial may be recovery and triumph. I never had a set-back but it turned out to be a set-forward. You haver would have become a Chris-tian if you had not had a est-back. The highest thrones in heaven are for the set-backs. In 1831 the shadow of the sun-dial of this nation was set buck, and all things seemed going to ruin, and it was set back further in 1662, and further in 1863, and still further in 1863, but there is not an intelligent and well-balanced man. North or South, East or West, but feels it was set back toward the sen-rise.

But I promised to show you how the Ett I promised to show you now the shadows might be tirred back. First, by going much among the young people. In most family circles there are grandchildren. By this divine arrangement most of the people who have passed the meridian of life can com-pass themselves with juveninty. It is a bad thing for an oil man or old woman to sit look-In most By thing for an old man or old woman to sit looking at the visueity of their grandchildren shouting, "stop that ruches!" Better join in the
fun. Let the 80-years-old grandfather join
the 8-years-old grandson orgrandiaughter.
My father and mother lived to see over eighty
children and grandchildren and greatgrandchildien and a more boisterous erew were never
turned out on this sublunary sphere and they
all seemed to cry to the old folks "keep young,"
and they did keep young. Don't walk with a
tune unless you have to, or only as a defense in
a city armicied with too many caches. Don't a city amicied with too many canines. Don't wear glasses stronger than necessary, putting on number tens when eighteens will do as well. Don't go into the company of those who are always talking about rheumatism and lumbage and shortness of breath and the brevity of human life. It is too much for my gravity to hear an octoperarian talking about the shortness of human life. From all I can find out he has always been here and from present prospects he is always going to stay. Remain young. Hang up your stockings in Christmas time. Help the boys fly their kites. Teach the girls how to dress their dolls. Bet-ter than arrica for your stiff joints and catulp tea for your sleepless nights, will be a large dose of youthful commanionship.

Sunrise: But not like one of those mornings after you had gone to bed late, or did not sleep well, and you get up chilled and yawning, and the morning bath is a repulsion, and you feel like saying to the morning sun shiring into your window: "I do not see what you find to smile about; your brightness is to me a mork-ery." But the inrush of the next world will be a merning after a sound sleep, a sleep that nothing can distorb, and you will rise, the sunshine is your faces, and in your trat morning in heaven you will wade down into the sea of glass mingled with fire, the feam on tire with a splendor you never saw on earth and the rolling waves are doxologies, and the rocks of that shore are golden and the publics of that beach are pearl, and the skies that such the scene are are pearl, and the skies that arch the scene are a commingling of all the colors that St. John saw on the wall of heaven, the crimson and the blue and the saffron and the orange and the gurrele and the gold and the green wrought on those skies in shape of garlands, of banners, of indiders, of charlots, of crowns, of thrones. What a sunrise: Do you not feel its warmit on your faces? Sewille McCollum, the dying boy of our Sunday-school, uttered what shall be the percration of this sermon, "Throw back the shutters and let the sun in!" and so the shadow of Ahar's sun-dial turns from sunset

It is a singular fact that most wemen play their cards best when they allow their partners to hold their hands.

Bangs; "When you married did you find that your wife was made up much?" Fangs: "Yes; even her heart was false." There are stated to be 847 women blacksmi" s in England, who swing heavy hammers, and nearly 10,000 employed in nail

Lady, to her maid: "Haven't you at last found the flowers which you have to put is my kair!" Maid: "Oh.yes, ma'am, but now I can't find the hair."

Hestess: "What, going already, professor! And must you take your dear wife away with you!" Professor: 'Indeed, madam, I am sorry to say I must." Men are seldom underrated; the mer-

enry in a man finds its true level in the eyes of the world just as certainly as it does in the glass of a thermometer. A man need to care for no more knowl-

edge than to know himself; no more pleas ure than to content himself; no more vic tory than to overcome himself; no more riches than to enjoy himself.

Intention is a word that we must pause te examine. It is more like aiming than anything else we can think of. If we aim at a mark we intend to hit it. A good in tention aims to reach duty.

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years under 24, my dear." Daughter:
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benefit of these six years at my age, do
It" Gay widow: "Not at all, my shild;
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